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THAT BIND TO A  
THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR*

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Corrected Preliminary Amendment

Presently submitted independent claims 1 and 16, and dependent claims 3-4 and 17-18 are supported by the specification as originally filed. See e.g. the originally filed claims and the specification at page 5, lines 13-17; page 16, lines 12-16; page 18, lines 5-30; page 50, lines 10-24. A clean copy of the replacement pages of the specification and a marked-up version of the replacement pages labeled, "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" are attached.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- Page 3, line 21, after "motif" insert -(SEQ ID NO:1)-;
- Page 7, line 20, after "amino acids" insert -(SEQ ID NO:2)-;  
line 28, after "amino acids" insert -(SEQ ID NO:3)-;
- Page 8, line 2, after "preferred embodiment" insert -(SEQ ID NO:4)-;  
line 5, after "amino acids" insert -(SEQ ID NO:5)-;  
line 10, after "include;" insert -(SEQ ID NOS 6-13, respectively)-;  
line 18, after "amino acids" insert -(SEQ ID NO:14)-;  
line 29, after "include" insert -(SEQ ID NO:15)-;  
line 33, after "amino acids" insert -(SEQ ID NO:16)-;
- Page 9, line 31, after "for" insert -(SEQ ID NO:8)-;  
line 33, after "for" insert -(SEQ ID NO:6)-;